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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Lichtman	5,318,589	June 7, 1994
Errico et al.	5,688,274	November 18, 1997

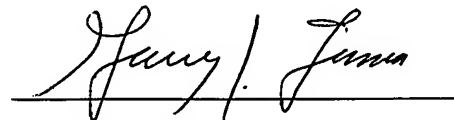
The aforementioned documents are listed on the accompanying List Of References Cited By Applicants. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

These documents are being cited because they were recently cited in a search report issued by the USPTO in connection with a counterpart PCT patent application. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the International Search Report is attached.

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It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of the List Of References, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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